

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Constellation Communications Holdings, Inc.)	File No. SAT-AMD-20001103-00152
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Celsat America, Inc.)	File No. SAT-AMD-20001103-00153
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Globalstar, Inc.)	File No. SAT-AMD-20001103-00154
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ICO Services Limited)	File No. SAT-AMD-20001103-00155
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Iridium, LLC)	File No. SAT-AMD-20001103-00156
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Mobile Communications Holdings, Inc.)	File No. SAT-AMD-20001103-00157
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TMI Communications and Company, Limited Partnership)	File No. SAT-AMD-20001103-00158
)	
The Boeing Company)	File No. SAT-AMD-20001103-00159

ORDER

Adopted: December 22, 2000

Released: December 22, 2000

Before the Chief, Satellite Radiocommunication Division, International Bureau:

1. By this Order, we grant The Boeing Company's ("Boeing") Motion For Extension of Time to file replies to the petitions and comments filed in response to Public Notice, Report No. SAT-00061 (released November 29, 2000). The Public Notice sought comment on the captioned amendments to applications and letters of intent (LOIs) filed by system proponents in the 2 GHz Mobile Satellite Service (2 GHz MSS). Petitions and comments were filed on December 14, 2000 and replies are due December 26, 2000.

2. Boeing requests an extension of time to file replies until January 16, 2001. In support of its request, counsel for Boeing states that Boeing's offices are closed during the December holidays, and therefore, the resources and personnel necessary to address fully the issues raised in the December 14th filings are unavailable until the week of January 2, 2001. Counsel for Boeing also

represents that the parties filing comments and petitions on its amendment on December 14th do not object to this Motion for Extension of Time.

3. Although the Commission does not routinely grant extensions of time, we find that a brief extension in this case is warranted. Therefore, we will grant Boeing's requested filing deadline extension, and to avoid any prejudice to the other 2 GHz MSS applicants and LOI filers who are preparing replies, we extend the deadline for all parties filing replies to January 16, 2001.

4. This action is taken pursuant to authority found in Section 4(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 154(i), and Sections 0.261 and 1.46 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.261 and 1.46.

5. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, that the Motion for Extension of Time filed by The Boeing Company IS GRANTED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Thomas S. Tycz
Chief
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International Bureau